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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 — 6

M Part B for August 1902.

SUBJECT.

Powers of Amildars over their Police Subordinates.

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1. From the I. G. of Police.
No. 558 D/18-3-02
States that Police Daffedars and Constables might be fined Rs. 2/- by Amildars and empowering the Dusp alike to fine the Constables to the extent of a rupee whenever it may be deemed necessary.

2. To the I. G. of Police
No. 1636/J/1394 D/ 31-3-02
Requests to forward copies of Govt. Orders Nos. 753/28 D/ and 766-28 D/11 12/84 referred to as the same are not forthcoming in the records of this Office.

3. From the I. G. of Police.
No. 790 D/ 11-4-02.

GPB—3,500—21-7-14

Fining power of Daffedars &c
From the I. G. of Police

No. 5561/382 D/7-6-02.

Submits copy of No. 5560/P.C.136 D/7 6/02 issued to all Deputy Commissioners cancelling the powers given to Amildars and Police Inspectors re fining and transfering Daffedars and Constables

To the I. G. of Police

No. 2098/J181 D/1-8-02

Requests to quote the number and date of the order in which Govt. did not approve by his measure as stated by him in the copy of his docket to the Deputy Commissioners.

From the I. G. of Police.

No. 657/144 D/21-8-02

Submits for information of Govt. copy of remarks left on record by Mr. B. K. Venkatarama Iyengar about Govt. not approving Amildars and Inspectors being vested with powers to fine Constables and Daffedars &c

Indexed.

B. N. Narasimha Iyengar

MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE.

Medical Departm

OFFICE NOTE.

SUBJECT — Powers of Amildars over their Police Subordinate

LAST REFERENCE — Letter No. 558 dated 18th March

From the Offg. Inspector Gen Police in Mysore.

At a time when the ere no District Police offi d when the Deputy Com missioners were in direct ege of the Police work i ir districts, the Amildars ads of the Taluk Police, en exercising the follow

Assessors Circular Order.

153/28 dated the 25th January (Copy put up - marked A)

award black marks

Duffedars and peons

2. To fine them the amount exceeding ¼ of the delinquents monthly salary; at the same time was ordered that this sort of punishment should be seldom resorted to.

3. To suspend them and to report the matter to Dy/Govt for confirmation.

4. To reduce peons who have been defaulters more than thrice in the same year, subject to report to the Dy/Govt afterwards being made

5. To bring to the notice of Govt any misconduct or irregularity on the part of Inspectors Jemadars, which in their [illegible] deserves punishment

were appointed, vide Order
No. 766-26 dated the 11th Decr
1884, the Amildars were
deprived of these powers,
the same being conferred
on the Police Assistant Com-
missioner (vide para 9).

The Inspector General
in his present letter reports
that Experience has shewn
that Amildars could not
exercise such control over
their men as was necessary,
without ~~exercising~~ any power
of punishment. ~~was there~~
and so he has authorized
the Amildars to fine Constables
and Duffedars up to Rs 2—
and to transfer them within their
Talukas and the Inspectors
to fine Constables to the extent
of a ~~rupee~~ rupee. A Copy of his

circular order is also forwarded for information.

Submitted with a draft recording the letter for approval or orders.

SN
17-4-02

I wanted the proceedings by which an I.G of Police was first appointed to find out whether his powers were anywhere defined. Such proceedings do not seem to be forthcoming the question now is whether the I.G of Police has right by his own authority without the previous sanction of Govt to empower Assistants to fine Constables and Officers up to Rs 2 and Inspector to fine Constables to the extent of one rupee when the powers to fine conferred on Assistants were taken away by Circular Order No 766-26 The act is no doubt an enemhire one but it does not seem to be within the competence of the I.G. He does not even now apply for formal sanction but simply reports what has been done

Submitted for
with a draft order
Yes

The Dewan.

Read
Pp 6, 7 · 5 · 02

4393 Dewan's order on the draft:—

"The Inspector General told me that he modified these orders. Please ascertain."

(Sd) P. N. K.
9-7-02

Subject

The Inspector General's letter No. 5561/282 dated 7th June 1902 reporting that he has cancelled the order is put up.

SR
12-7-02

Ask the A.G. to ~~explain~~ quote the no. & date of the order in which Govt did not approve of his measure — as stated in the Copy of the order sent with the above —

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30-7-02

Drafted.

In reply, the present Inspector General submits that the predecessor Mr B. K. Venkatramaiya

to make the following remarks re the reference in question:—

"This was settled in person with the Dewan".

Submitted
SN
24/8/02

The Correspondence may kindly be filed.

Dewan.

To the Dewan.
(Sent 9/9/02)

Rec'd 9.9.02
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The old state
will be without
the interruption
caused by the
interval for
transmission

Rec'd
9.IX.02

? 10/9

Rec'd 11/9/02

The late Off S Resident's
Circular of 11-8-02 intimated a
change in the existing system; but he
afterwards withdrew it under the circs
stated above. Hence there can be
no doubt that the old state of things
has been restored.

To Secy.

11-9-02

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OFFICE OF THE
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From

SECTION Police

FILE No 28 [illegible] 01

SERIAL No. 1

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPTS.

Dated 18"

Despatched March 1902

Received

General No. 558

No.

Enclosure No. 1

Stating that Police Daffadars & Constables might be fined Rs 2 by Amildars & empowering the Inspectors also to fine the Constables to the extent of a rupee when it may be deemed necessary.—

MGCPE—5-3-01-1000

OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 558 Dated Camp Chitaldrug 18th March 1902.

Enc. 1.

(3)

From

B. K. Puttaswamy Iyengar Esqr
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To H. H. Nanjundayya Esqr M.A, Mad.
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
in the GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Sir,

When there were no District Police officers and the Deputy Commissioners were in direct charge of the Police the Govt: in Order No- 753/28 of the 25th January 1881 gave certain powers to Amildars (as heads of the Taluk Police) to punish &c: the members of the Force under them; but when District Police officers were again appointed the powers given to the Amildars were

withdrawn (vide Clause 9 of Para Govt: Order No 766-28 of the 11th December 1884). Experience showed that the Amildars could not exercise such control over their men as was necessary without any power of punishment, and so it was found admissable to give them some authority over their police subordinates, and accordingly they were authorized to fine Daffedars and Constables Rs 2 and transfer them within their Taluks; and the Inspectors were empowered to fine Constables to the extent of a rupee. A copy of my circular to the Deputy Commissioners is herewith submitted

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servt

Offg: Inspector General of Police

1901 - 1902

File 3

From

B.K. Venkata Varadaiengar Esqr

Offg Inspector General of

Police in Mysore

To All

~~the Nazaredars~~ Esqrs

Deputy Commissioner

~~of Chikkaballapur~~

Dated 11th } March 1902

General no. 450/F.C

Amildars are heads of

Taluk Police and yet

they have not any

power over their

subordinates in the

Police Department. It

places them at a

disadvantage on

occasions when pro-

per

instruments are called for. Therefore they are authorised to fine constables and suspend up to 2 Rupees and transfer them from station within their Taluks, the Inspectors having power to fine constables up to a Rupee.

2. Amildars and Inspectors should send persons of proper size, qualification and character for filling up vacancies among constables in their Taluks. They should see that their force is always maintained up to the sanctioned strength. The Superintendents are requested to see that they do so.

(Signed) B. K. Venkata Narayana
Dy Inspector General of Police
in Mysore

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Dy I G of Police

Draft as per copy

SECTION Police

FILE No 28 1753/01

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The Inspector Gl
of Police in Myso

Dated 31st March 02

No 16136
J. 1394

His letter No 558
dated 18th March 1902,
about the grant of
powers to Amildars
& Police Inspectors
for fining Police
Duffedars & Constables.

Adverting to the
above, has the honor
to request that he will
be so good as to forward
copies of Govt orders
No 753/28 dated 25th January
1881 and No 766-28
dated 11th December
1884, referred to,

KB.

the said orders
do not forthcoming
in the records of this
office.

By order

For Secretary
29/3/02

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FROM

SECTION Police THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

FILE NO. 23 [illegible] 01 To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPTS.

SERIAL NO. 2

Dated //"

Despatched April 6 1902

Received

General No. 790
No.

Enclosure No. 2

Submitting copies of
Govt: Orders in the matte
of fining Police Daffedars
& Constables.—

HGCPR—5-3-01-1000

OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE

Camp Sira

No. 790 Dated 11th April 1902.

Enc. 2.

From

B. K. Venkatavarada Iyengar Esqr
Offg: THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To H. C. Nanjundayya Esqr: B.A, M.L.
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
in the GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No-16136/1394 of the 31st March 1902, I have the honor to forward herewith copies of the marginally noted Government orders as required.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. K. Venkatavarada Iyengar

Offg: Inspector General of Police

Ro: 753/28 dated 25th January 1881.

Ro: 766/26 dated 11th December 1884.

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Mysore Chief Commissioner's Office
Police Department
Dated 25th January 1881.

Circular Order No: 753/28

As the reorganization of the Police in the Province has now been fully carried out the Chief Commissioner deems it necessary to issue the following general instructions as to the scope and extent to the powers to be exercised by the Deputy Commissioners and Amildars in regard to the internal economy of the Force.

Powers of Deputy Commissioners:—

Under these orders the Deputy Commissioner is empowered to appoint, dismiss, and otherwise deal with all Inspectors in the executive force. In the event of a new nomination in the grade of Inspector, the name of the nominee should be intimated to this Office for note. ——

3. In regard to Head Quarter Inspectors and the three European Inspectors in the Coffee Districts the Chief Commissioner reserves to himself the right of selection and nomination. Any misconduct or irregularity on their part will without delay be brought to the notice of the Chief Commissioner and orders solicited. When any of these Inspectors are desirous of taking leave, a recommendation

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all on such Inspector's behalf must be sub-
mitted for sanction. The Deputy Commissioner
may grant any such Inspectors casual leave
not more than 3 days without reference.—

Powers of Amildars.

The Amildar as the responsible
head of the Taluq Police may without refe-
rence to the Deputy Commissioner award black
marks under orders now in force to Daffedars
and Peons as well as fine them. The fine in
each case should not exceed 1/4 of the delin-
quents' monthly salary. Punishment by fine
should be seldom resorted to. The Amildar
may suspend any one on these grades and
report his action to the Deputy Commissioner for
confirmation. For offences for which the
punishment of reduction or dismissal is
considered necessary the Amildar will de-
tail for the information of the Deputy
Commissioner in his diary the full particu-
lars of the case and solicit orders. In
doing so the explanation of the party concern-
ed should invariably be submitted. But
the Amildar is authorized to reduce Peons
who have been defaulters more than twice
in the same year without previous reference
provided that he shall report what has
been done. In respect of Inspectors and
Jemadars the Amildar will only bring to

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the notice of the Deputy Commissioner instances of misconduct or irregularity which in his discretion deserve punishment and solicit orders. Should the conduct of the Inspector or Jemadar be such as to deserve a reprimand the Amildar may record such censure and report the same for the information of the Deputy Commissioner.

5. Fines should not be excessive and should be resorted to seldom, it is preferable after due warning to have recourse to the punishment of suspension, degradation etc.

6. Nothing tends to make the service unattractive more than the too frequent transfer of men from station to station. These changes harass the men and destroy their usefulness and to prevent this as much as possible Amildars shall not without previous sanction make such transfer. There must be good grounds for such recommendation.

7. Resignations may be accepted by the Amildar and sent up to Deputy Commissioner for approval subject to rules prescribing 2 months notice.

8. Applications for appointments may be received by the Amildar and all applications together with the applicants

shall

shall be sent to the Head Quarters on such days in the months as the Deputy Commissioner shall direct for inspection and in view to their being placed before the medical authority for the necessary certificate of fitness and the successful candidates shall be appointed to such vacancies as the Deputy Commissioner deems advisable. ——

7. The Amildar shall be at liberty to recommend deserving members of the force for promotion. ——

10. Privilege leave or leave on medical certificate may be granted according to rules by the Amildar to Duffedars and Peons. In no case shall casual leave exceed 3 days at a time and such leave should not be granted oftener than once in every quarter.

11. The Amildar shall not be at liberty to employ substitutes in the lower grades without previous sanction. The Deputy Commissioner may appoint peons to fill temporary vacancies of those who are on leave without pay. The number of men on leave shall not exceed 6 per cent of the strength, not more than 2 officers in one Taluq, shall be on leave at the same time. In granting leave those producing a medical certificate to have the preference. In each case the Amildar should bring to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner

Commissioner his action in regard to [illegible]
in his diary. ——

12. The standing orders on the several
subjects above alluded to as specified in
the margin are superseded by this Circular
Order. ——

(Sd) S. H. V.

By Order

(Sd) W. J. C.

"Copy"

[signature]

Offg. Inspector General of Police
10/4/02.

Pages 38 and 39 Circular Orders book "Headquarters
Papers 1 to 5".
Page 35 "Standing Romanized Orders etc" the whole.
Page 40. Head Constables Papers 1 to 3
and Clauses 1 and 2 of Para 7. 12.

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Office of the Secretary,
Police Department
Bangalore. 11th December 1884

Circular Order No: 761-26.

The Dewan Considers that the efficiency of the Police in the Province is susceptible of great improvement, and that an important step in this direction will have been made by having the Supervision and control over the working of the Police in each District entrusted to an officer whose full attention can be devoted to the duty, at the same time that the Deputy Commissioners are as now strictly held responsible for the general condition of the Police Administration throughout their Districts. Such an arrangement is immediately called for at least in the large Districts of Bangalore, Mysore, and Shimoga where the Revenue duties of the Deputy Commissioners are heavy. ——

2. Whenever in any District an Assistant Commissioner is placed directly in charge of the Police of that District, the following rules shall come into force in that District:

District:—

Wkly. The Police Assistant Commissioner shall relieve the Deputy Commissioner of all routine and general Police-work, carefully supervising and checking the operations of the Police in the District and guiding them to a prompt and correct discharge of their duties.—

2 wkly Police Assistant Commissioners will dispose of all reports and other Communications received from Constables,— Inspectors and Investigating officers seeking the instructions of the Deputy Commissioner in exceptional and important cases or when it is considered necessary.—

3 wkly Police Assistant Commissioner will submit to this office through the Deputy Commissioner a weekly Diary (on half margin) which should be a brief, yet comprehensive summary of all that he does and observes, day by day; in fact it should be a thorough business-like paper and give a lucid idea from confidential and detective sources of all that is going on relating to the Police, noticing briefly the duties on which the Police are engaged with a free expression of his opinion regarding the conduct of the Police Subordinates under

under his charge. ——

11th July Police Assistant Commissioners are ~ authorized to appoint, dismiss, transfer and furnish men up to the rank of Daffadar. Jamadars may be nominated by police Assistant Commissioners, but their final appointments shall rest with the Deputy Commissioner. ——

5th July The appointment, etc. of Inspectors will be made as heretofore. ——

6th July All applications for employment will invariably be received by the Police Assistant Commissioner, who will fix a date for the inspection of Candidates either at the Taluq Head-quarters or other convenient place.

7th July Inspectors will submit their Dairies daily to the Assistant Commissioner through the Amildar, who in forwarding the original may pass such remarks as may be needed. The Amildar need not submit a separate Weekly Dairy, but all matters he may have to bring to notice and seek orders upon should be embodied in the column left for his remarks in the Inspectors' Dairies. ——

8th July All Investigating officers (Amildars, Inspectors, etc) will, day by day, submit their Special Dairies to the Police Assistant Commissioners for orders. Inspectors and other Investigating officers will submit their special Dairies to the Police Assistant Commissioner ~ through

through the Amildar who will forward the originals as received at once with such remarks or suggestions as may be necessary.

9th July The powers conferred on Amildars in para 4 of this office Circular order No 753-28 of 25th January, 1881 are withdrawn. These powers will now be exercised by Police Assistant Commissioners.

10th July In the matter of punishments, Amildars or Inspectors should recommend the same in the Inspector's General Diaries for the orders of the Police Assistant Commissioners.

11th July Resignations may be accepted by Amildars, subject to the prescribed two months notice and forwarded to the Police Assistant Commissioner for orders.

Promotions should be given to deserving members of the force on the recommendation of the Amildar or on that of the Inspector supported by the Amildar, but before doing so the Police Assistant Commissioner should satisfy himself that such recommendation is fair and just.

Amildars may grant to members of the force, in cases of emergency, leave not exceeding three days;

days, reporting the same in the Gen'l Diary. —

Privilege leave, leave on sick Certificate, etc, may be granted according to rules, by Police Assistant Commissioners on the recommendation of Amildars. —

3. There is reason to believe that in most parts of the Province sufficient care is not taken in selecting good men to fill up vacancies in the force. Deputy Commissioners and Police Assistant Commissioners are therefore held responsible that no man of suspicious character is enlisted and that no one is allowed to remain in the force who may have been convicted of any grave crime. If there are any such men now in the force they should be carefully weeded out of them gradually. —

4. Vacancies should be given only to such men as bear a good character and are physically fit and known to the Amildar or Inspector. In all enlistments preference should be given to local men, so that the force may command local influence and means of local information. This is an important matter to which constant attention should be given by Deputy Commissioners and Police Assistant Commissioners. —

5. Fines should never be excessive and

and should seldom be resorted to, as a fine is a very unsuitable kind of punishment to meet on small salaries.——

6. Frequent and unnecessary transfers of men should be avoided, as they have a very demoralizing effect upon the force.——

7. Police officers of all ranks must be employed on their legitimate bona fide police duties alone, and never on Revenue or any other work. The Amildars will be held strictly responsible for the scrupulous enforcement of this rule.——

8. The following only will in future be designated as heinous offences for which "First Information Reports" will be submitted to this office immediately on the receipt of a report:——

(1) Murder and culpable homicide not amounting to murder,

(2) Dacoity,

(3) Highway robbery or robbery,

(4) Serious affrays and illegal assemblies likely to lead to serious riots,

(5) Theft or house-breaking and theft with any aggravated circumstance or in which property to the value of Rs 300 and upwards is stolen,

(6) Counterfeiting Government stamps or coins;

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(7) Cases of poisoning,

(8) Robbery by means of stupefying or poisonous drugs,

(9) Serious riots,

(10) Attempts to commit any of the above offences,

(11) All cases in which Europeans are charged with any cognizable offences. ——

9. The Assistant Commissioners employed on police duty may be deputed by the Deputy Commissioner, when necessary, for the settlement of the Jamabandi of one or two Taluks during the Jamabandi season. He may also be employed on the inspection of tanks and other inspection duty in localities which he may be inspecting in connection with his police work.

(Signed)
S. Venkat Varadaingar
Offg. Secretary.

"Copy"

Offg. Inspector General of Police.

10/6/02.

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
FROM
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SECTION Police

FILE No. 98 1901/01

SERIAL No. 4

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPTS.

Dated 4th

Despatched June 1902.

Received

General No. 5561

No. 382

Enclosure No.

Submitting Copy of
No. 5560
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issued to all Deputy
Commissioners Camille
the powers given to
Amildars and Police
Inspectors re. forming
and transferring Daffas
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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 5561/382 Dated 7th June 1902.

Enc.

From

B. K. Venkatavarada Iyengar Esqr
Offg. THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To H. C. Nanjundayya Esqr. B.A. B.L.
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
in the GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Sir,

In continuation of the correspondence ending with this office letter No- 990 of the 11th April 1902 in re the power given to Amildars and Police Inspectors to fine Police Constables and Daffedars, I beg to submit a copy of docket No- 5560/P.C 136 of this day issued to Deputy Commissioners cancelling the power given.-

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant,

C/S. Offg: Inspector General of Police.

1901/1902.

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From,

B. K. Venkatavarada Iyengar Esqr.

Offg: Inspector General of Police

in Mysore.

To,

All Deputy Commissioners of Districts

No- 5560
P.C 136 Dated Bangalore 7th June 1902.

This office docket No-450 of the 11th March 1902 giving some powers to Amildars and Police Inspectors to fine Police Constables and Daffédars.—

Has the honor to cancel the above docket as the Government did not approve of the measure.—

/sd/ B. K. Venkatavarada Iyengar

offg: Inspector General of Police

"Copy"

offg: Inspector General of Police.

Cp. 7.6.1902.

SECTION Police

FILE No. 28 ~~1234~~ 01

SERIAL No. 5

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The I. G. of Police in Mysore.

No. 2098 / J181

Date: 1/8/02

His letter No. 5561/382 dated the 7th June 1902 stating that he has cancelled the order issued by him on the subject of fining the Police Constables and Duffedars by Amildars & Police Inspectors.

Adverting to the above, I have the honour to request that the Inspector General will be so good as to quote the number and date of the order in which Govt. did

it not approve of his measure—
stated by him in the copy
of his docket to Deputy Commissioners
forwarded with his letter under
advertance.

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Shri
for Secy
31/7/02

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31/7/02

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FROM

~~28 1233/01~~ THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
OF POLICE IN MYSORE

No. 6 To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPTS.

OFFICE OF THE
Regd. No. 1911
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DEPUTY OF MYSORE

Dated 20th August 1902

Despatched 21st August 1902

Received

General No. 657

No. 44

Enclosure No.

Submitting for the information of Government copy of remarks left on record by Mr B. R. Venkataramanda Iyengar about Government not approving of Amildars and Inspectors being vested with powers of Police Constables and Daffadars Etc

Jmc
22.8.02.

MGCPB—5-3-01-1000

References put up

22/8/02

OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE

No. 657/44 DATED 29th August 1902 2181

Enc.

FROM

C. Madiah Esqr. Rao Bahadur

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To A. V. Nanjundiyya Esqr. B.A., B.L.,
~~THE~~ SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
in the GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

SIR,

With reference to your docket no: 2098/2181 of the 1st August 1902, requesting to be informed of the number and date of the order in which the Government did not approve of Amildars and Inspectors being vested with powers to fine Police Constables and Duffedars, I have the honor to submit a copy of the following remarks left on record by Mr. Venkatvardiengar:- "This was settled in person

person with the Dewan."

I have the honor to be,
sir,
your most obedient Servan
[signature]
Inspector General of Police
&c.